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 DRY GOODS COMPANY.
 Men's Goods.

Rumchunda Bat Wings, Squares and Imperials in every conceivable combination of color, such as—

All-Overs, Persian centers, with plain borders, plain centers margined with palm leaves, etc.

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| Bat Wings, | Squares, | Imperials, |
| 50c. | 50c. | \$1.00. |

Unlaundered Shirts. Our "Special" is, we believe, the very best unlaundered Shirt that can be bought anywhere at the price.

It is made of Wamsutta muslin, open front and closed front and open back, 2,000 linen bosoms, backed with Butcher's linen, hand-made buttonholes in neckband; patent sleeve shorteners; continuous facings. Sizes, 14 to 17½.

Examination will show it to be the equal of any \$1.00 Shirt.

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Collars and Cuffs. This season, in addition to other lines, we shall carry a complete assortment of the

world-famed Cluett Collars and Cuffs. The prices will be:

Collars—Cluett Brand, all Linen.....**25c**

Coon Brand, all Linen...20c each or 3 for 50c
Arrow Brand, all Linen, two for.....25c
Cuffs—Cluett Brand, per pair.....40c

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| Coon Brand, per pair..... | 25c |
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Burlington BEST TRAINS TO KANSAS CITY

Springfield
Route

ST. JOSEPH.

SMALLPOX IN MISSISSIPPI.

One Hundred Deaths Reported in Six Weeks.

Jackson, Miss., March 1.—An official report made to the Hinds County Board of Supervisors today reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in the southern part of the county.

the community in many homes combined with the fact that the epidemic was in its atomospheric form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On many days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and the caskets were made from rails. Whole

There have been when and out of existence of several large families only one or two children are left. Many of the patients who are now in a critical condition are without medical attention, and are dying at the rate of from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 50 per cent and the still lower part of the percentage shows that unless some new methods are adopted. On the contrary, many of the products of our farms, mills and workshops that should be sold in these rapidly widening markets, will not be ordered from here because the orders will go to other lands. It will not be the fault of the Oriental but of the American people.

ated. The Board of Supervisors will make an effort to check further spread, and at a morning session *carte blanche* was given to the physicians to purchase supplies of medicine. A bill for forty-three coffins within the past two weeks was allowed.

PURE FOOD REFORM.

Washington, March 7.—The third annual session of the Pure Food and Drug Congress began here to-day. Joseph E. Blackburn, Food and Dairy Commissioner of the United States, presided. He said:

...mann, O. called the meeting to order.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson deliv-
ered the main address of the day, saying:
The question to be taken up by the food
congress is one of common honesty and
common sense. It is not a matter of
which it is worth while to be a quip-
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Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. N. Higham told of the efforts of the department to have food-law violators punished. Representatives Brosius, Latimer and Camp Clark spoke in favor of pure food reform.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.
 plan to Send a Commission to Japan
 is Approved.
 Washington, March 7.—The plan for

forming a commission of practical business men to China and Japan to study the opportunities for American trade there is strong-

DAD COMPLEXIONS, pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily,

It removes the cause of disfiguring eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blemishes.

ishes, viz.: the chapped, irritated, inflamed, or sallow condition of the PORES. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE — namely, 25 CENTS — the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and the best baby soap in the world. Sold everywhere. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

Complete External and Internal Treatment of Every Humor.
 Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (50¢), to cleanse the skin of cruds and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment (50¢), to instantly allay itching and irritation and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50¢), to cool and cleanse the blood. A single box of CUTICURA SOAP (50¢) will cure every skin humor.

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